IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty BJS-620-334 Dkt. C# M# WATKINS et al. TC/A.U. 1624 Examiner: Leeser Serial No. 10/509,732 Date: May 17, 2007 Filed: September 30, 200 CARBAMIC ACID COMPOUNDS COMPRISING A PIPERAZINE LINKAGE AS Title: HDAC INHIBITORS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 20 (at least 20) = previously paid for Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ (at least 3) = If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$0.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$0.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$0.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$0.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$0.00 (2814) \$ ☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE \$** 0.00

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## RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 17, 2007, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group V for prosecution in the above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the lack of unity determination and examination of all of the claimed subject matter are requested.

The present application is a U.S. national phase of a PCT such that the principles and requirements of unity of invention apply.

The Examiner has asserted that the claims of the present application define the following five (5) allegedly separately patentable Groups of inventions, based on the group Cy:

Group I:

Cy is pyridinyl.